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PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION**

**CHAPTER 0360-3-1
CLASSIFICATIONS FOR FULL-TIME AND VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS**

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0360-3-1-.01 RECRUIT FIRE FIGHTER.

- (1) A Recruit Fire Fighter is an individual recruited by a participating fire department after the date such department enters into the Commission's programs.
- (2) A Recruit Fire Fighter shall serve a probationary period to demonstrate the willingness and ability to perform the duties demanded of a fire fighter at fires and other scenes of emergency, as well as the willingness and ability to perform the routine duties in the station and elsewhere as assigned. The length of the probationary period shall be determined by the local department.
- (3) A Recruit Fire Fighter shall serve at least twelve (12) months in this classification or complete two-hundred forty (240) hours of formal entry level training which has the prior approval of the Commission before qualifying to become a Fire Fighter I.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.02 FIRE FIGHTER I.

- (1) A Fire Fighter I must successfully complete all of the requirements of Recruit Fire Fighter as prescribed in these rules.
- (2) A Fire Fighter I must satisfactorily pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.
- (3) A Fire Fighter I shall serve at least twelve (12) months in the classification before qualifying to become a Journeyman Fire Fighter/Fire Fighter II.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.03 JOURNEYMAN FIRE FIGHTER/FIRE FIGHTER II.

- (1) A Journeyman Fire Fighter/Fire Fighter II must successfully complete all of the requirements of Fire Fighter I as prescribed in these rules.
- (2) A Journeyman Fire Fighter/Fire Fighter II must satisfactorily pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Amendment filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.04 REPEALED.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.05 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR I. A fire department instructor I must successfully complete all of the requirements set forth in Rule 0360-2-2-.02, and be certified by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1990. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1994; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995.

0360-3-1-.06 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR II. A Fire Department Instructor II must successfully complete all of the requirements set forth in Rule 0360-2-2-.03, and be certified by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995.

0360-3-1-.07 FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR III. A Fire Department Instructor III must successfully complete all of the requirements set forth in Rule 0360-2-2-.04, and be certified by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995.

0360-3-1-.08 REPEALED.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Repeal filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.09 FIRE OFFICER I.

- (1) A Fire Officer I must successfully complete all of the requirements of Journeyman Fire Fighter/Fire Fighter II and Fire Department Instructor I as prescribed in these rules and regulations, and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Officer I must satisfactorily pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

(Rule 0360-1-1-.09, continued)

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Amendment filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995. Amendment filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.10 FIRE OFFICER II.

- (1) A Fire Officer II must successfully complete all of the requirements of Fire Officer I as prescribed in these rules and regulations, and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Officer II must satisfactorily pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995.

0360-3-1-.11 FIRE OFFICER III.

- (1) A Fire Officer III must successfully complete all of the requirements of Fire Officer II as prescribed in these rules and regulations, and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Officer III must satisfactorily pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995.

0360-3-1-.12 FIRE OFFICER IV.

- (1) A Fire Officer IV must successfully complete all of the requirements of Fire Officer III as prescribed in these rules and regulations, and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Officer IV must satisfactorily pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1990. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal and new rule filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995.

0360-3-1-.13 REPEALED.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995.

0360-3-1-.14 REPEALED.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995.

0360-3-1-.15 REPEALED.

Authority: T.C.A. §§4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed August 27, 1979; effective October 10, 1979. Amendment filed November 8, 1990; effective December 23, 1990. Repeal filed October 14, 1995; effective February 28, 1995.

0360-3-1-16 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS.

- (1) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Awareness certification must successfully complete all of the requirements of Recruit Firefighter as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Awareness certification must successfully pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-17 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS.

- (1) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Operations certification must successfully complete all of the requirements of Fire Fighter I and Hazardous Materials Awareness as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A candidate for Hazardous Materials Operations certification must successfully pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-18 AIRPORT FIREFIGHTER.

- (1) An Airport Firefighter must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) An Airport Firefighter must successfully pass an examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-19 WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER I.

- (1) A Wildland Firefighter I must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Wildland Firefighter I must successfully pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-20 WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER II.

- (1) A Wildland Firefighter II must successfully complete all of the requirements for Wildland Firefighter I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Wildland Firefighter II must successfully pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.21 FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR I.

- (1) A Fire and Life Safety Educator I must successfully pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.22 FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR II.

- (1) A Fire and Life Safety Educator II must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire and Life Safety Educator I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire and Life Safety Educator II must successfully pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.23 FIRE SAFETY COMPLIANCE OFFICER I.

- (1) A Fire Safety Compliance Officer I must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter II as prescribed in these rules and regulations or be certified in compliance with T.C.A. § 68-120-113.
- (2) A Fire Safety Compliance Officer I must successfully pass an examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.24 FIRE SAFETY COMPLIANCE OFFICER II.

- (1) A Fire Safety Compliance Officer II must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Safety Compliance Officer I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Safety Compliance Officer II must successfully pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.25 FIRE APPARATUS OPERATOR.

- (1) A Fire Apparatus Operator must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Fire Apparatus Operator must successfully pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.26 PUMPER DRIVER/OPERATOR.

- (1) A Pumper Driver/Operator must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.

(Rule 0360-3-1-.26, continued)

- (2) A Pumper Driver/Operator must successfully pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.27 AERIAL APPARATUS DRIVER/OPERATOR.

- (1) An Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Fighter I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) An Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator must successfully pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.

0360-3-1-.28 SAFETY OFFICER.

- (1) A Safety Officer must successfully complete all of the requirements for Fire Officer I as prescribed in these rules and regulations and by Commission policy.
- (2) A Safety Officer must successfully pass the examination(s) as promulgated by the Commission.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-24-106 and 4-24-107. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed April 25, 2005; effective July 9, 2005.